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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing in support of the settlement between Microsoft and the Justice Department in their antitrust lawsuit. I believe that the settlement is fair, and that Microsoft's concessions will enable everyone to return to normal business operation.

I understand that Microsoft is making several concessions, including added convenience for Windows users to remove and configure different parts of the operating system. These changes should ultimately benefit consumers and ensure fair competition.

Because of these changes, I urge you to settle the Microsoft suit in due fashion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Margaret Goode'.

Margaret Goode